

REMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the Notice of Allowability of May 27, 2005.

Claim Amendment

Claims 2 – 7 are cancelled as the Examiner's amendment. This amendment is based on 37 CFR 1.312.

For convenience of the Examiner, APPENDIX 1 is provided herewith having a complete set of pending claims with all amendments effected therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Appendix 1

APPENDIX 1

ALL PENDING CLAIMS WITH AMENDMENTS EFFECTED THEREIN

1. (previously Amended) A cap comprising;

a cloth cap body;

a sunshade cover removably and rotatably connected to the cap body by means for connecting, characterized in that the sunshade cover has a cooling material, and the cooling materials is a water-absorbing material as a fiber obtained by processing a polymer that contains the sodium salt of polyacrylic acid as a major component;

wherein, in the stored position, the sunshade cover provides shading to at least the top of the person's head and in the extended position, the sunshade cover provides shading to at least the back of the person's head;

the connecting means having a projection received in a recess, arrangement of the projection in the recess allowing for rotation of the sunshade cover between the extended position and the stored position; and

a fixing means for detachably fixing the sunshade cover in either the extended position or the stored position.

8. (previously added) A cap according to claim 1, wherein the projection is detachably received in the recess.

9. (previously added) A cap according to claim 1, wherein the projection is located on the body and the recess is located on the sunshade cover.

10. (Currently amended) A cap comprising:

a cloth cap body;

a sunshade cover removably and rotatably connected to the cap body by means for connecting, characterized in that the sunshade cover has a cooling material, and the cooling materials is a water-absorbing material as a fiber obtained by processing a polymer that contains the sodium salt of polyacrylic acid as a major component;

wherein, in the stored position, the sunshade cover provides shading to at least the top of the person's head and in the extended position, the sunshade cover provides shading to at least the back of the person's head;

the connecting means having a projection received in a recess, arrangement of the projection in the recess allowing for rotation of the sunshade cover between the extended position and the stored position; and

a fixing means for detachably fixing the sunshade cover in either the extended position or the stored position, the fixing means further including a portion of double sided adhesive, a portion of looped fastener or any other suitable means for fixing the sunshade cover to the body.

11. (Currently amended) A cap according to claim 1, wherein the fixing means is located on either side of the cap such that in either the extended or the stored position the sunshade cover may be held in the stored position by either side of the cap.

12. (previously added) A cap according to claim 1, wherein the cloth cap body is

formed in the shape of a hat.

13. (previously added) A cap according to claim 1, wherein the cloth cap body is formed in the shape of a hood.